GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2901
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
DECLARATION OF SUPPORT PRICE FOR LINSEED
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for declaringthe support price of linseed till date and the proposal-wise dates on which those proposals have been received;

(b) the reasons for not declaring the support price of linseed by the Central Government and its impact on the linseed growing farmers;

(c) whether the Agriculture Cost and Price Commission had sought a detailed proposal fromthe Madhya Pradesh Government in this regard and the same has been received by the Commission;

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(e) the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): A proposal was received from the state Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for fixing MinimumSupport Price (MSP) of linseed in July, 1999. Since the production of linseed is localized in nature and MSPs are fixed for commodities having all India importance in terms of area and production it could not be covered under the scheme.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.